

I am very worried that the petition that BellSouth has filed with the FCC, asking to stop regulating broadband service we will harmfully.

If this petition is granted, this would mean that the large phone companies would no longer be subject to regulatory review of their broadband pricing to independent ISPs. As a result, small ISPs would have to individually negotiate pricing and the ability to interconnect, which would undoubtedly raise prices. This would in effect drive small ISPs out of business and provide the large phone companies a monopoly, which is not good for the Internet and America's ability to compete in today's technology based business world.